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In re application of: John Baird et al.

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ISOLATION OF THE LAMIN Y2 GENE IN HORSESAND ITS USE IN DIAGNOSTIC

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice dated April 8, 202 (copy enclosed as required), Applicant submits herewith:

- 1. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. The drawings are now believed to have the correct margins as required.
- 2. A substitute computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a). A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is also submitted herewith which is identical to the computer readable copy, both of which contain the same sequence information as the Sequence Listing submitted on filing the application. Accordingly, no new matter is added to the present application by way of the substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of Drawings

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

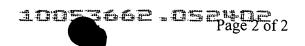
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d). Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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